

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
ACOUSTIC MANAGEMENT IN A COMPUTER**

Abstract of Disclosure

5        A graphical user interface ("GUI") for enabling a user to select an acoustic  
level at which a computer should operate, for example, as a percentage of the full  
acoustic level. Once a level is selected, the performance of various computer  
subsystems is adjusted to achieve the selected acoustic level and the user may  
preview the selected level by selecting a button on the GUI. In one embodiment,  
10    this adjustment is performed using predefined operational states of the computer.

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